IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APR 1 2 2002 blicant:

Adams et al

§

Art Unit: 3653

Filed:

g trade

01/16/2002

Serial No.: 10/050,690

Examiner: δ

For:

Atty File: SC 013 CIP 7

Self-Flattening Screens For

Vibratory Separators

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

Box Missing Part Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Mailed 3/18/ /2002. Submitted herewith are:

- a Declaration executed by the inventors
- Copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted
- Assignment executed by the inventors; Recordation Cover Sheet
- Checks # 0233092 for \$ 968 (filing fee, surcharge) and # 0233091 for \$40 for assignment recording fee 24409

Executed Power of Attorney

for films fee

If any Petition is necessary for filing any of these items, please consider this as said Petition. If any additional fee or surcharge is required for this response or for filing the Declaration please charge Deposit Account 13 - 0195.

Date:

3 Amilo2 **PMB 347**

16690 Champion Forest Drive

Spring, Tx. 77379--7023 Phone: 281 893 5244

Guy McClung, Weg. No. 29,008

Respectfully submitted,

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8 (a)

I hereby certify that this Response is being deposited with sufficient postage with the United States Postal Sewice as first class mail addressed to: Box Missing Part, Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C.

Guy McClang, Reg. No. 29,008





COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING/RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

10/050,690

01/16/2002

Thomas C. Adams

SC 013 CIP 7

CONFIRMATION NO. 8621

FORMALITIES LETTER

OC000000007655266

PMB 347 16690 Champion Forest Drive Spring, TX 77379-7023

Date Mailed: 03/18/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$102.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 972.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

8888 15/2002 SSESHE1 00000093 10050690

222